

Greetings,

I am certainly in favor of Local Number Portability. I believe this is a great benefit to the consumer and allows them to decide whether the service they are receiving meets their needs as opposed to chaining an individual to a specific company because that individual has spent time and effort letting their friends and business associates know their current telephone company. I believe this also fosters competition.

Please do not delay the implementation of the Local Number Portability requirement for wireless carriers. It is too important to the consumer.

Thank you.

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